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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kazumasa OHSUMI

Serial No. 09/288,217

Group Art Unit: 2871

**Confirmation No.**

Filed: April 8, 1999

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND COMPOSITE OPTICAL ELEMENT

## **AMENDMENT**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on May 15, 2001. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 15, 2001.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 8, with the following paragraph:

Fig. 1 is a cross section to illustrate a LCD of an embodiment in accordance with the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a cross section to illustrate glaring which appears on an emission face of a conventional guide plate;

Fig. 3 is a cross section to illustrate reduced glaring which appears on an emission face according to an illustrating manner similar to that of Fig. 2;